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1. The Nankang airfield is seven kilometers south of Chiamassu (130-21, 46-49). The runway, which runs north and south, is 1,400 meters long and varies in width from 90 to 160 meters. The surface of the runway is concrete, which has been laid over a bed of rocks approximately one foot thick. There are two hangars at the airfield: one on the west side of the airfield that can house seven planes and one on the northwest edge of the airfield. An office building with seventeen or eighteen office rooms is on the south side of the field. There is a weather indicator on the top of the office building. A sixty-man airfield guard detachment is quartered in a building about 100 meters from the office building. There are seven storage depots on the southwest side of the airfield.
2. Seven Japanese-type 97 (Nate) planes and four Japanese Zero-type fighter planes are stationed at the field.
3. HU Ting-nien (胡鼎年) is the airfield commander.
4. 2 Lieutenant CH'U Yu-keng (褚有庚), is now stationed at Nankang airfield. He is twenty-six years old, a native of Shensi Province. He received fourteen months training at the Leningrad Air Academy.

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